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Jeffrey Bruggeman  
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Re: Nitric Acid Stabilization and Sampling

Dear Mr. Bruggeman:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finds your sampling and stabilization procedures and plans for nitric acid stabilization for 233-S Pu Concentration Facility to be adequate for the Process Hood and External Ductwork. You may commence with the sampling and stabilization activities related to nitric acid that were agreed to in the 233-S Pu Concentration Facility Sampling and Analysis Plan and the text of the plan entitled, "Proposed Sample Points for Characterization of the 233-S Process Hood and External Ductwork."

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (509) 376-8665.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Craig E. Cameron".

Craig E. Cameron  
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Allan Chaloupka, BHI  
Administrative Record:  
(Redox 233-S Pu Concentration Facility)